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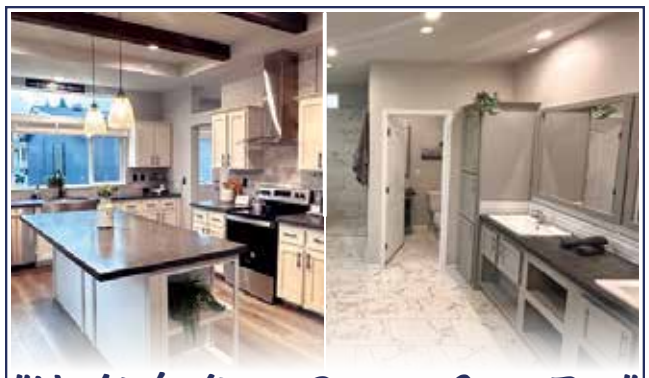

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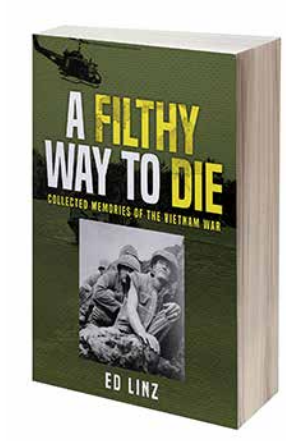

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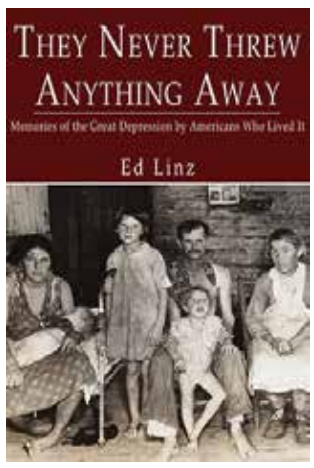

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2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

www.incarclubcouncil.org

May 1st - May 30th

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MAY 1-2

Classy Chassis Parade & Car Show
255 N Georgia Ave - East Wenatchee, WA
Friday 6pm, Saturday 10am
509-886-6108, www.EastWenatcheeWa.gov

Cruisin the Drag
Central Ave - Great Falls, MT 5pm
CruisintheDrag.net

MAY 1-3

Sovereign Spring Vintage Sports Car Races
Pacific Raceways - Kent, WA 9am
360-710-2291

MAY 2

Greenacres Open Car & Motorcycle Show
18219 E Appleway Ave - Greenacres, WA 10am
509-927-1738, 509-939-4091

3rd Annual OES Scholarship Car Show
Majestic Park - Rathdrum, ID 8am
206-617-7722, 208-284-7132
maurimosman@gmail.com

MAY 3

Street Tin Car - Car Show and Swap Meet
Spokane Community College - Spokane, WA 9am
509-822-1640, 425-260-7643

MAY 9

Rats & Rods in Rathdrum
Main Street & Mill St. - Rathdrum, ID 11am
206-660-1023, idahhof@gmail.com

Cheney Mayfest Memorial Car Show for Tov Wintcome
Downtown - Cheney, WA 10am
509-993-5044, jmmckenzie@outlook.com

Patriot Car Show & Shine
2200 Williams Blvd - Richland, WA 9am
509-946-0602, jsiever@libertychristian.net

Depot Days & Classic Car Show
Downtown - Wallace, ID 9am
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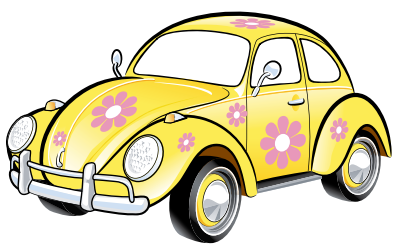

MAY 14-16

Lost in the 50's
First Ave and Cedar St - Sandpoint, ID
Thursday: Welcome Party 5pm
Friday: Cruise 6pm, Saturday: Car Show 6:30am
206-406-2421, Facebook: Lostinthe50s.com

MAY 15-17

Waitsburg Celebration Days Auto Show
Preston Park - Waitsburg, WA Friday - Cruise
Saturday - Parade, waitsbergcd@gmail.com

MAY 16-17

53rd Annual Monroe Auto Swap Meet
Evergreen State Fairgrounds - Monroe, WA 8:00 am
www.monroeswapmeet.com

MAY 16

Cars & Coffee @ Killer Burger
Prairie Shopping Center - Hayden, ID 1:00 pm
208-719-4800

Annual Harrington Car Show
9 N 3rd St - Harrington, WA 9:00 am
208-882-6563

Lilac Festival Annual "Cruisin' the Falls" Car Show
Spokane Falls Blvd - Spokane, WA, 9:00 am,
509-230-6463, markhoward496@gmail.com

Spring into Manson Car Show
Downtown Manson - Manson, WA 8:00 am
425-652-7460, 206-931-1921
lakechelancarclub.com

Altered Classics Poker Run
Great Falls, MT 11:00 am
406-868-7275, Facebook: Altered Classics Car Club

Pioneer Street Rods Spring Gathering
Maroon Activity Center - Butte, MT
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
541-290-4788, 406-593-7817

MAY 17

VWAC Car Show
Dawns Memorial Park - Valley, WA 10:00 am
509-936-3054
valleywarriorsagainstcancer@gmail.com

MAY 21

SMS Monthly Summer Car Meet
1217 Washington Ave - Sandpoint, ID 6:00 pm
208-290-2779, SMSautomarine@gmail.com
smsautomarine.com

MAY 22-24

Pontiacs on the Columbia - Riverfront Park
Dalles, OR - 8:00 am, 425-681-9682

MAY 23

Nostalgia Days Car Show
Chewelah City Park - Chewelah, WA, 9:00 am
509-991-1531, schwartzme@hotmail.com

MAY 24

Pacific Northwest Mustang Club 44th Annual Show & Shine
Columbia Park - Kennewick, WA 9:00 am
509-521-3693, 509-539-7704
wildrose4whippet@netzero.com
Facebook: facebook.com/PNWMclub

Bronco Days "Machines on Main"
214 W Main Ave - Ritzville, WA 9:00 am
509-998-6103, ritzvilleunited@gmail.com

24th Annual Marty Bourassa Open Show
Southgate Mall - Missoula, MT 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
406-239-3453, 406-369-1540

MAY 30

Shafters Timing Association Nostalgia/Vintage Drag Races & Swap Meet
Qlispe Raceway - Airway Heights, WA 8:00 am
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Gears to Glory Car Show
633 E Magnesium Rd - Spokane, WA 9:00 am
310-489-6735

6th Annual Yakima Elks 318 Car Show
318 Golf Course Loop - Selah, WA 9:00 am
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TUESDAY
Ferraro's Italian Restaurant
11204 E. Sprague Avenue
Spokane Valley, WA

WEDNESDAY
Paul Bunyan
13735 Hwy 53
Rathdrum, ID

Kalispel Casino
420 Qlispe River Way
Cusick, WA

THURSDAY
Ron's Drive In
12502 E. Sprague Ave
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FRIDAY
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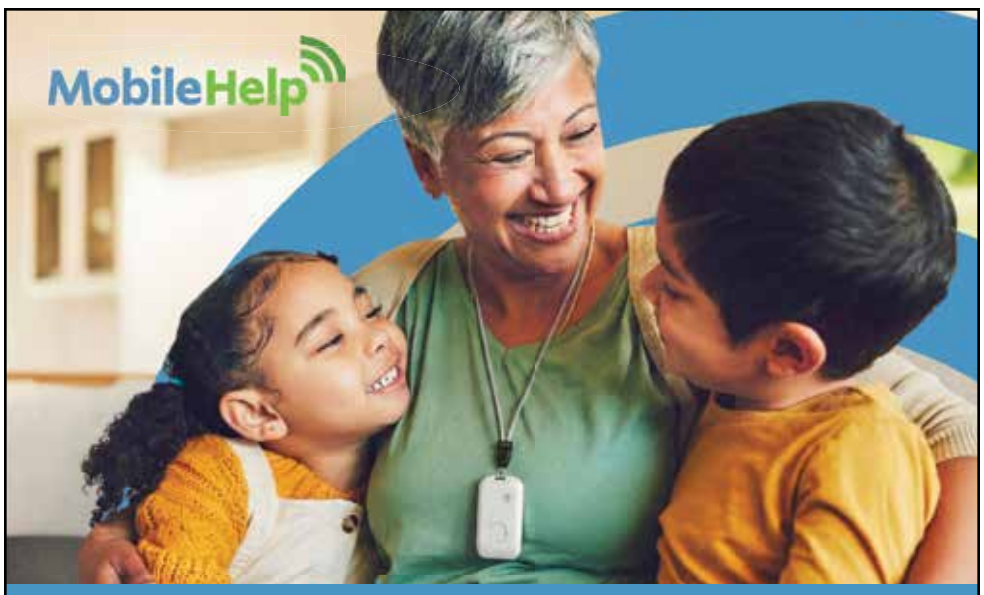

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The weather was clear but chilly for the opening day of trout fishing in my area. Wind hampered some efforts, but I saw plenty of people enjoying the fishing and things look good for continued great trout action on the lakes in the region for weeks to come. I made my annual trip to check on a couple of popular destinations on the opening of the lowland lakes trout season. When I stopped at the boat launch on Blue Lake it was empty of trucks and trailers. The wind was blowing hard and no one had launched yet that morning. I could see some people fishing along the highway on the opposite shore. I drove on up to Park Lake, where the wind wasn't blowing as hard and there were several parties fishing from the docks. As I walked out I saw an angler hook a fish and as I watched him net it, he mentioned that he had seen me last year. His name was Jay Wehmeyer, and his family was making their 63rd annual visit to Park Lake for the opening day weekend. We measured the trout on his stringer, and they were 12 ½ to 13 ½ inches long. I would expect the trout caught in Blue Lake would be of a similar size. Park Lake was planted with over 34,000 rainbow in October of 2024, and Blue Lake with over 53,000 the same year. There should be plenty of fat rainbow in both of these lakes.

Monday the 20th was a very special day for me. I was able to travel to Cascade Locks, Oregon, and fish with Shane Magnuson for spring salmon on Drano Lake for the first time in many years. I first fished here with Shane back in 2009 and did so each spring for several years. It was also great to have his uncle Skip on board, who I have fished with in the past. Along with us were two anglers from Vancouver, Washington, Anita and Buddy Hindberg. We shoved off at about 6 a.m. and joined the "train" of boats that were trolling in a line at the south end of the lake, that is actually a slough off of the Columbia River. Drano is famous for the traffic jam at the tight turn by the bridge. Shane navigates through all this with perfect calm. The first fish to the boat was landed by Antia, and not long after Skip wrestled a nice springer to the net. Shane ventured further up the lake, out of the crowd, and Buddy got his fish. Spring salmon are highly prized for their fight and table quality. The video I did of our day at Drano can be viewed on the Dave Graybill YouTube channel.

I was thrilled to have a second day on Drano. We were joined by Buzz Ramsey. As I boarded the boat I suppose it was no surprise that Shane and Buzz were talking shop, and the challenges of developing new products. Both of these guys are real innovators and have introduced new products for fishing that have been very successful, but not without crossing many hurdles. Buzz mentioned all the different tests that he performed to find the right action for a particular lure. In the video I did with him, he talked about the "skip beat action" that he wants to see from a lure. This kind of darting action is what causes fish to react and strike. Buzz is not only known for his ability to design lures and rods, but for his knowledge of a variety of fisheries and is an advocate for policy changes and initiatives to improve sport fishing and its regulations. Throughout the day he and Shane discussed the advantages of new materials and technologies for the development and manufacture of new lures. Oh, and while all this was going on Buzz managed to land two beautiful spring Chinook! I want to thank Shane for the experience and his wife Diana for the great breakfast sandwiches and steak dinner! This week's photo is of Buzz, me, and Shane's lab Jo-Jo.

When I had completed the Drano Lake fishing video I got Shane to share some important tips on spring salmon fishing that would be available only to subscribers to the FishingMagician.com Facebook page. That has now been posted. Along with this most recent video for subscribers are two others. One is with Austin Moser on early season walleye fishing, and the other is with Nate Stully about pre-spawn walleye fishing on Banks Lake. The second day of fishing with Shane on Drano Lake we were joined by Buzz Ramsey. Once again, after we did the fishing video Buzz agreed to do a feature especially for my subscribers. This will be posted soon. If you want to view these special videos and the others I will be adding to the list, be sure to subscribe. Shane gave me some of his new "Juju Gel" scent, and I will be doing a random drawing for new subscribers to win a bottle. Just be sure to send me an email with your mailing address when you subscribe so if you are a winner I will send the product off to you right away! My buddy Dennis Beich invited me to give Banks Lake a try last Friday, and I was quick to agree to go. Dennis and I have had some good days on Banks Lake fishing for walleye, and this was probably the earliest we have made a trip here. We headed straight for Barker Flats and started trolling spinners on bottom bouncers. We started at 20 feet and worked our way into deeper water. We trolled all the way across the flats, well past the Barker ramp and only got one bite. We marked a bunch of fish on the north end of the flats so headed back there. Sure enough, the screen showed lots of fish from 25 to 30 feet, but all we got was a smallmouth. We fished a couple of other spots before packing it in. I will blame the poor bite to cold water, only 46 degrees, and that the walleye are going into spawn mode. We will be at Banks again when conditions improve. We both love fishing for walleye there.

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You approach a task with wisdom and insight this week, Aries. Your measured approach paves the way to finding a solution that will benefit all involved.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
It is key to treat yourself this week, Taurus. A purchase or experience could bring you long-term joy. Just be careful about spending too much.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you are full of clever solutions more often than not. If there is a problem, you're often the one who can crack it. This will be the case this week as well; your knack is put to the test.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, let others in and reap the rewards of a welcoming attitude. Your social circle expands and others embrace opportunities to spend time with you.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, start a project you have been thinking about as soon as possible, especially when the creative spark ignites. If you wait too long, the inspiration may vanish.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you are surprisingly relaxed about something that used to stress you out a lot. Growth looks good on you, so remain committed to any positive changes you have implemented.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Romantic feelings or friendships seem to flow easily right now, Libra. Any connections you make will feel balanced and purposeful. Prioritize those who bring you the most joy.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you are engaging every bit of energy you have to go into deep work mode. You will be focused and unstoppable for the next several days. Others may not see you for a while.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, good news or good timing show up just when you need it. It might provide the inspiration needed to start a project you're excited about.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Family life is going very smoothly right now, Capricorn. Stability will prevail in the days ahead. Embrace the peaceful atmosphere and encourage others to follow suit.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Share your perspective with all who are ready to listen to your story, Aquarius. Keep in mind that your voice carries weight and you have the ability to spur change.

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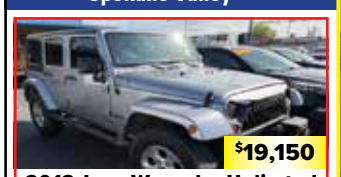
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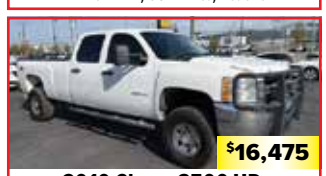
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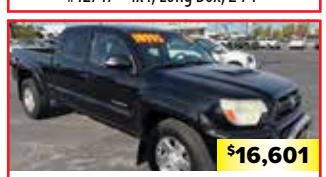
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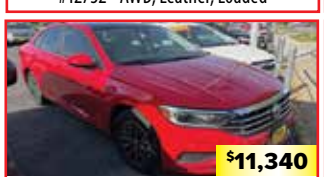
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NORTHPORT RACEWAY MANAGEMENT SHIFTS CORY BELL STEPS AWAY, WARREN BROTHERS STEP UP

While grader guy, Cory Bell steps away from Northport Intl. Raceway, the Warrens step in and will run the track in 2026. File photos

NORTHPORT, Wash. — As the 2026 racing season is set to start at Northport International Raceway there has been a drastic change in management as longtime promoter Cory Bell has stepped down and Trevor and Jason Warren are stepping in.

First race for 2026 is this Saturday with gates opening at 10 a.m. and racing at 1 p.m.

"It was a last second decision, I need more of my family time," Bell wrote in Facebook Messenger.

Bell had operated the 3/8's mile dirt track, located across the Columbia River from the town of Northport, for the past dozen so years. The track is owned by the town and leased to a person, people or a group. It has operated largely uninterrupted since the early 1950s.

Bell worked operation of the race track around a part-time job with Northport, and doing his own mechanical work.

"We have a new group of good people that have raced, helped," Bell said of the Warrens in the post.

"We will make sure this track does not go away and (I) will help any way I can if needed," Bell said.

Bell is looking forward he said, "To see some great racing from above the track," referencing the view he plans to have from the spectator area that overlooks the racing

"Let's see some dirt track racing and dirt sprinkles in my beer," Bell said.

Maybe he'll start racing again, Bell said, suggesting he could have a modified ready sometime this season.

Bell's efforts to keep racing going were greatly appreciated according to posts on social media.

Bennita Warren, speaking on behalf of the family, said the 2026 schedule has some changes but four interlocking races with Republic's Eagle Track remain intact.

"Eagle Track wishes them luck, it's a hard thing to keep going with the cost of everything so high and making it more difficult to keep things up and running," Eagle Track spokesperson Wendy Braun wrote in an email.

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Eagle Track is desperate for volunteers and sponsorship, spokesperson Wendy Braun reports. "Without any of this we may not have a season and will need to cancel," she wrote in an email.

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RACING INNOVATOR DICK FLYNN PASSES

Motorsports innovator Dick Flynn from Spokane. Dick Flynn photo

SPOKANE — The death of a man responsible for one of the biggest innovations in the history of motorsports was officially announced in an April 26 obituary.

Richard "Dick" Eugene Flynn, recognized for revolutionizing the sport by developing the world's first automotive and hydroplane nitrous oxide systems — an innovation that transformed racing history — passed away Feb. 23 at age 89 in Edmonds, Wash. surrounded by his loved ones.

According to the obit, Flynn was born in St. John, Wash., on November 20, 1932, to Thomas and Wilma Flynn and grew up in Spokane, WA. He graduated from Gonzaga High School in 1950 and enlisted in the Air Force, where he served for two years.

Following that military service, Flynn built a long and distinguished career rooted in his lifelong passion for engineering, hot rods, and racing.

His '32 Ford Coupe was his pride and joy, and he spent many of his happiest hours at the Deer Park Raceway and at the Bonneville Salt Flats.

In 1955, Richard married the love of his life, Joan McGillis. Together, they raised three children: Julie, Michael and Lisa.

Dick was a cornerstone of the Spokane business community as the owner of Motion Auto Supply for 17 years, until selling the business in 1986.

Even in retirement, Dick's shop remained a hub of activity. He was highly respected within the hot rod and racing community, often working on projects for friends and fellow enthusiasts.

He continued his craft until 2023, finally closing his shop at 89 years old to move to Seattle to be closer to his family.

Flynn was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joan Flynn; his daughter, Julie Marquez-Bender; and his son, Michael Flynn.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa DeWees, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Please join us in celebrating Dick's remarkable life:
- Date: June 12, 2026
- Location: Uncle Rusty's (formerly Spikes), 718 E. Francis, Spokane, WA 99208
- Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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